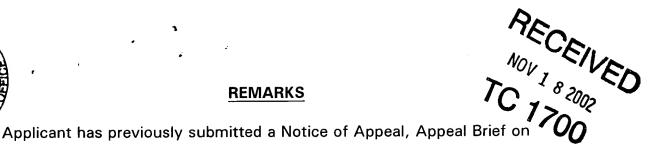
## **REMARKS**



April 19, 2002 and a Reply Brief on November 5, 2002.

In the Examiner's Answer dated September 5, 2002, it is stated that the claims 1-4 do not exclude ethylene glycol mono-butyl ether, a component found in the only prior art reference, JP 63-069897. Applicant is now submitting this Request for Continued Examination to reopen the prosecution of the aboveidentified application to amend the claims to clearly exclude ethylene glycol monobutyl ether. This amendment should place the claims 1-4 in condition for allowance.

The fee of \$740 for the Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.

November 5, 2002

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#### **MARKED VERSION OF CLAIM 1**

- A releasing agent composition for use in removing an aqueous polymer floor polish, which comprises as essential components
  - (A) 5 to 75% by weight of a water-soluble organic solvent represented by the formula  $C_4$   $H_9$ -O-( $CH_2CH_2O$ ) $N_H$  where n is an integer of 2 or 3,
  - (B) 15 to 40% by weight of benzyl alcohol, and
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